GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ADULT EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adult tribal women are being included in Adult Education Programme in the tribal dominated area in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the assistance provided by the Union Government during each of the last three years and thereafter; and

(c) the number of adult tribal women became literate district-wise in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Human Resource Development are running an Adult Education Programme in Gujarat. This Programme covers inter-alia the tribal women also.

(b) The details of the funds released by Ministry of Human Resource Development during last three years for running this programme in Gujarat are as follows:

Year	Amount released
2002-03	Rs. 17,20,35,250
2003-04	Rs. 15,95,54,500
2004-05	Rs. 5,61,10,241
Total	Rs. 38,76,99,991

(c) Segregated data in regard to ST women is not maintained. However, the number of total ST beneficiaries district-wise in the state of Gujarat for the year 2003 is attached.